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In re Patent Application of:  
Ralph Hobmeyer

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For: Vehicle Plumbing To Release Hydrogen  
From Fluid

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Examiner: M. M. Wills

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (election requirement) mailed January 17, 2007,  
please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.